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Dear Dick,

Enclosed is your Finck N.O. testimony. Sorry to have kept it so long--hope it did not put you out. Again, a million thanks for it.

Don't bother sending me Sprague's article. I got it at the library today. Dick, you give it more praise than it warrants when you say it contains nothing new, proves little, and treats old stuff poorly. It is an absolute disgrace--an irresponsible conglamaration of the most ridiculous nothing that I've seen for a while. With his accent on the non-existant "men" which he assumes Moorman shows, we might as well flush him down the same toilet that Lifton and Marcus are swimming in. I don't have the time and don't think it worth the bother to go through it and comment to you in detail on the things in it.

Let me explain how Sprague is whoring around with computors in his non-study. I work with computors. They are the greatest adding machines in the world, and their function in math and science is a great one. They are also secretaries. You can feed something into it, and it'll "file" it and spit it out again when you ask for it. That's how Sprague used it. It's like this. He inputs that a certain series of photos show an assassin fleeing from the knoll. Then he asks the computor if any photos show an assassin fleeing from the knoll. Presto! The computor types out that so and so a series of photos shows.....because that is what Sprague originally told it. So he waves the computor's output as "proof" that an assassin was fleeing from the knoll.

Enclosed for you and Harold is Specter's non-answer to my letter (for you is a Xerox of my letter to S also).

Harold--I was at the library today and had a chance to go through Chicago Tribune. There's a little story in it about Skolnick but no mention of the CD's he's suing for. I don't know where Fred got his info on this. He has not yet answered my request for a copy of the article he refered to. Maybe he had a different papaer. Library only carries Tribune.

I also got to review press accounts of Panel report in Libraary today. Sorry, boys, we were all wrong about the Panel. I know because New Republic told me. The word is out. New Republic says that the report proves that the autopsy docs told no lies and mad e noM errors. I guess all this time we've been wrong.

Have to go.

Still,

cc Harold